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In Re Application of:

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Danules, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1722

Serial No.: 10/686,936

Examiner: Rao, G. Nagesh

Filed: October 16, 2003

Docket No. 822103-1020

For: APPARATUS FOR FLATPROOFING A TIRE AND WHEEL ASSEMBLY

**RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT  
TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant filed a Response and Amendment to Non-Final Office Action ("Response") on September 15, 2005 in the above captioned application. The Response has not been entered in the Office's PAIR System. By this paper, Applicant is resubmitting the Response and requests that the original filing date of September 15, 2005 be considered as the filing date of the Response.

The Response was originally filed on September 15, 2005 by facsimile to Examiner Rao at 571-273-2946. A copy of the Facsimile Transmittal and Transmission Verification Report confirming the transmittal of the Response are enclosed for reference. Also enclosed is the Response as originally filed on September 15, 2005.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request the record show the Response was filed on September 15, 2005 as evidenced by the facsimile verification transmission report. Should the Examiner have any comments or questions, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 08222005) has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.